

MEREDITH ABROAD SUMMER 2025

UNITED KINGDOM



"My biggest takeaway is how strong I have become. I came all the way to London without my sturdy support system from home following me and enjoyed every second of the program. I learned how to cope with my feelings and how to ride the ups and downs of being in study abroad. I have confidence in myself that I can handle the things that come my way because of this experience." - Keerthi Tammineni, Summer 2023

Dates

July 8 - July 31, 2025

Locations

Based in the heart of London in beautiful Regents Park, this three-week program includes day trips to Dover, Hampton Court, the Houses of Parliament, British Museum, and St. Paul's Cathedral in addition to two theatre shows. An independent travel weekend is included in the schedule. See reverse for program description and budget.

Courses: 6 credits

IDS 301: Arts, Artifacts, & Culture - UK, 3 credits

COM 388: International Media and Journalism, 3 credits

Meredith Faculty

Faculty Director: Dr. Whitney Manzo

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Program Cost

\$5,900, see reverse for budget

Scholarships and Financial Aid

Additional funding is available, including a scholarship especially for students studying in the United Kingdom! Register for a Funding Workshop at <https://meredith.edu/oip> and apply for scholarships in your program application.

How to Apply

Visit <https://meredith.edu/oip> or scan the QR code below.

Early Bird Deadline: November 15, 2024

Regular Decision Deadline: February 7, 2025

Health Protocols

The Office of International Programs strongly recommends all program participants arrive up to date on COVID-19 and flu vaccines. The OIP will continue to implement ongoing health and safety mitigation and response measures in faculty-led study abroad programs.



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Program Overview



The program begins in the heart of London, in beautiful Regents Park. You will find an almost overwhelming variety of opportunities in theatre, music, dance, art, museums, and historic sites, including tours of Parliament and the British Museum.

Three weeks in London will not seem long enough for all the experiences you can have!

Mornings will find you engaged in classes. Through day trips, you will get to explore memorable sites such as the British Museum and Church of England. The rest of most days and weekends are free for sightseeing, independent travel, and, of course, study. This is a rigorous academic experience. You will be required to take six credit hours. Independent study and Honors contracts may be available in some areas, but at an extra cost if taught by other faculty.

One weekend break while in London allows you to travel independently! Travel in Great Britain doesn't get any better than a few days in Edinburgh, Scotland; beautiful York; or the Lake District—or stay in London and enjoy day trips from there. You can also travel beyond the U.K. The options are almost endless!



Finances

Program Cost (includes):	\$ 5,900
\$100 non-refundable application deposit	
Tuition for 6 Meredith College credits	
London accommodations and meal card	
Oyster Card and £75 for local transportation	
Excursions to Dover, Hampton Court, Houses of Parliament, British Museum, and St. Paul's	
Two theatre performances	
On-site support from Meredith faculty	
Pre-departure orientation and resources	
Additional Estimated Expenses:	
Round-trip airfare	\$ 2,000
Passport—if applicable	\$ 165
International health insurance	\$ 55
International cell phone plan	\$ 100
Independent travel	\$ 750
Personal spending money, additional meals, and additional transportation	\$ 500-1500
Note: Estimates are based on previous student reports. Your spending habits may differ.	
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Academics

<i>Course & Credit</i>	<i>Instructor</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>How does this count at Meredith?</i>
IDS 301: Arts, Artifacts, & Culture - UK 3 credits (required)	Dr. Whitney Manzo wrmanzo@meredith.edu	This course provides an introduction to the culture and social mores of the peoples in the UK based on a study of their arts and artifacts. Principle assignment is an in-depth photo travel journal.	Arts and Aesthetics or Cultural Elective Global Perspectives
COM 388: International Media and Journalism 3 credits (required)	Dr. Lynn Owens lcowens@meredith.edu	Open to all students, this course will examine the role global media plays in our lives and how domestic and international media shape our view of world events. We will examine key topics such as dominant media models, press freedom and international news flow. We will discuss the ethical implications of global media socially, economically, and politically. Students will also produce international news stories in either print, broadcast, or audio format.	Communications Major or Minor Elective Ethical Reasoning Gen. Ed. Requirement

Meredith College Office of International Programs reserves the right to make changes to the program itinerary, program capacity limits, schedule, cost, academic program, etc., as necessary.